

Deadline: ASAP

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I suggest we call Collins back and repeat why we filed suit in the middle district. Re: the judge, seems to me it would be "inappropriate" for us to comment in any fashion. Guidance?

To: Colby, Dolly; Firestone, Marc; Han, Vic; Lenzi, Jack; Prager, Greg; Sorrells, John; Woodward, Ellis; York, Mike  
 Cc: Carraro, Tara; Coughlin, Mary; Daragan, Karen; Kiley, Debbie; Laufer, David; Martin, Maria; Merlo, Ellen; Rainey, Karen  
 From: McCormick, Brendan on Mon, Aug 14, 1995 4:16 PM  
 Media Outlet:FW: New York Times

Glen is working on a story on the artis' allegations that our suit was filed in NC because we think we are more likely to get a favorable ruling from the judge. The artis are pointing to Judge Osteen's favorable rulings in our suit against EPA and the fact that, as an attorney, he successfully defended Smith Bagley, an heir to the RJ Reynolds fortune, against stock manipulation charges in 1979. Glen said that Steve told him that the suit was filed in that venue because all of the plaintiffs have facilities in that district.

He's looking for comment on why we filed the suit in that district as well as any comment we have on the judge. He's finishing his story now.

To: Carraro, Tara; Coughlin, Mary; Daragan, Karen; Kiley, Debbie; Laufer, David; Martin, Maria; McCormick, Brendan  
 From: Rainey, Karen on Mon, Aug 14, 1995 4:07 PM  
 Media Outlet:New York Times

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He would like a quick comment from KD about the FDA Lawsuit. He's working on a story for tomorrow morning's edition, so he needs to speak with some right away.

#### Phone Message for Woodward, Ellis

From: Woodward, Ellis  
 Date: Mon, Aug 14, 1995 3:32 PM  
 Name: FW: Dana Wolfe  
 Company: Nightline

- Returned your call
- Please call

To: Haviland, Ingrid; Laufer, David; Parrish, Steve

FYI. I'll follow up and let you know if there is anything new.

From: Kram, Caroline on Mon, Aug 14, 1995 3:18 PM  
 Name: Dana Wolfe  
 To: Woodward, Ellis

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It's a go for 9:15 tonight w/Parrish and Shalala. She'll be back in her office at 3:30/3:45 - please call her back then.

#### Note for Woodward, Ellis

From: Woodward, Ellis